

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

JAMES ARTHUR STOKES III,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:18cv49-MHT
)	(WO)
M & T BANK and BARRETT)	
DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER &)	
ENGEL, LLP,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

OPINION

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit, in forma pauperis, asserting a variety of federal and state claims arising out of a foreclosure, a defendant's failure to respond to plaintiff's document requests, and the defendants' debt-collection efforts. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that plaintiff's federal claims be dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted; that the court decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's state claims; and that the motion to

dismiss for improper venue be denied as moot. There are no objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the magistrate judge's recommendation should be adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 15th day of July, 2019.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE